

What is claimed is:

Sub A 1. A map-information providing system through a  
5 corresponding to a designation entry from a map database  
site to an information terminal for display when the  
designation entry for a request to provide a map image  
to the information terminal has been made on an  
information providing screen presented from a map-  
10 information providing site,

wherein said map-information providing site has a  
map-information providing server for displaying the  
information providing screen for making the designation  
entry for the request to provide the map image to the  
15 information terminal,

wherein said map database site has a map-information  
database storing map image data, a retrieval database  
storing retrieval data for retrieving the map image data  
corresponding to said designation entry from said  
20 map-information database, and a map server for comparing  
said designation entry made on said information providing  
screen with said retrieval database to read out the map  
image data corresponding to the designation entry from  
said map-information database, and sending the read-out  
25 map image to the information terminal.

2. The map-information providing system through the computer network according to claim 1, wherein the retrieval data stored in said retrieval database comprises position data representing the correspondence  
5 between the designation entry translated into said required information form and coordinates on a map, and data representing the correspondence between the position data and the map image data stored in said map-information database.

10 3. The map-information providing system through the computer network according to claim 1, wherein the retrieval data stored in said retrieval database comprises data representing the correspondence between  
15 the designation entry translated into said required information form and the map image data stored in said map-information database.

20 4. The map-information providing system through the computer network according to claim 1, wherein said information terminal is a mobile terminal having an Internet access function.

25 5. The map-information providing system through the computer network according to claim 1, wherein said information providing screen is a World Wide Web page.

6. The map-information providing system through the computer network according to claim 1, wherein said information providing screen is an information display screen displayed on a display of a mobile terminal having an Internet access function.

7. The map-information providing system through the computer network according to claim 1, wherein said map-information providing server is a corporation server.

8. A map-information providing system through a computer network for transmitting map image data corresponding to a designation entry from a map database site to an information terminal for display when the designation entry for a request to provide a map image to the information terminal has been made on an information providing screen presented from a map-information providing site,

wherein a charge of providing the map image data from said map database site is issued to a user of said information terminal.

9. A map-information providing system through a computer network for transmitting map image data

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site to an information terminal for display when the  
designation entry for a request to provide a map image  
to the information terminal has been made on an  
5 information providing screen presented from a map-  
information providing site,

wherein a charge for providing the map image data from  
said map database site is issued to management of said  
map-information providing site.